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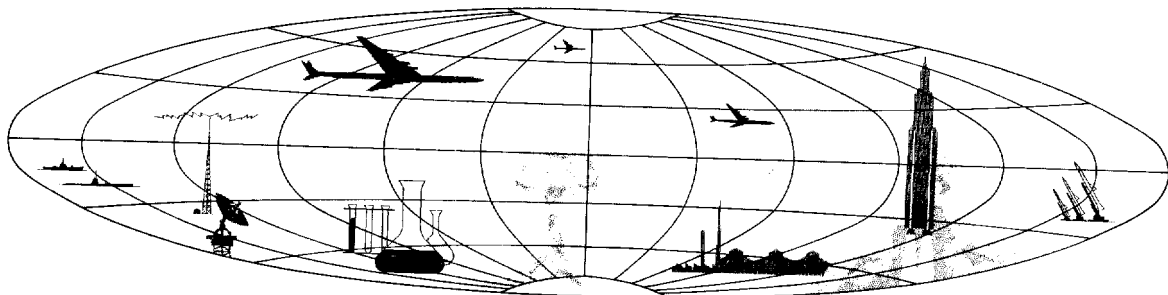
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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OSIPOVICH I ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST

(53-18N 028-39E)

OSIPOVICH I, MOGILEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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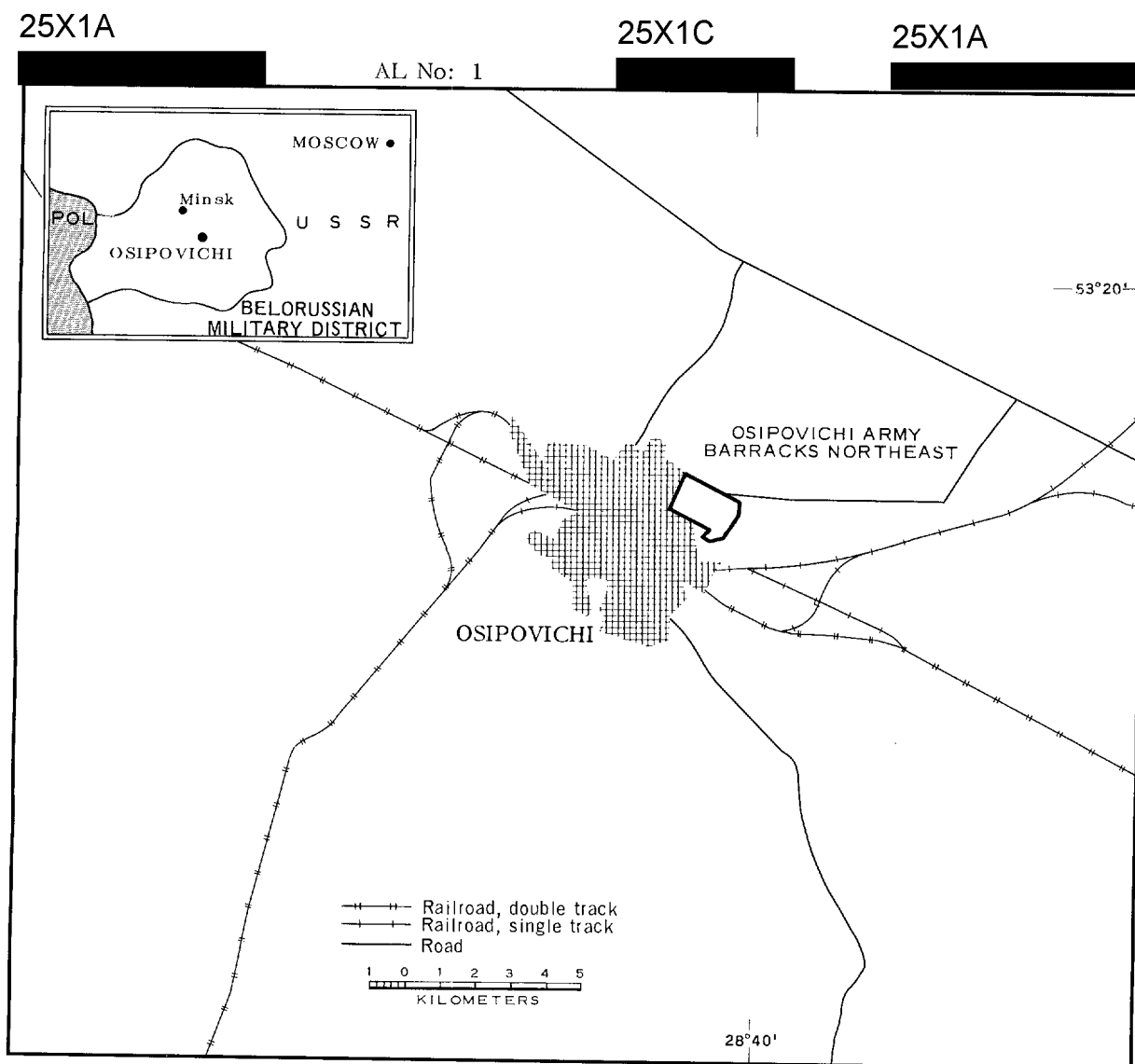


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF OSIPOVICH I ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST.

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SUMMARY

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Osipovichi Army Barracks Northeast is located on the northeast edge of Osipovichi (53-18N 028-38E), on the north side of the Osipovichi-Bobruysk rail line (Figure 1). A spur from the rail line serves a small, secured storage area located at the southern edge of the installation; however, it does not serve the main part of the barracks area. All-weather primary roads connect the area with Osipovichi. Other military installations in the Osipovichi area are Osipovichi Army Barracks South (AL-2), located 1.5 kilometers (km) south, and Osipovichi Army Barracks and Training Area Northwest [REDACTED] 11 km northwest.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 195 acres and contains one bar-

racks/administration building, six barracks, seven storage buildings, 18 vehicle sheds, 11 support buildings, two vehicle parks, two troop obstacle courses, and two small arms firing ranges.

The area is covered by [REDACTED] TALENT photography and 12 KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED] Comparative analysis reveals an increase in the level of activity since [REDACTED] with a constant level of activity between [REDACTED] Significant changes observed are the addition of four multistory barracks and two large vehicle sheds. New ground scarring and new construction within the area indicate the facility is still an active military barracks area.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail spur from the Osipovichi-Bobruysk rail line serves the small, secured storage area located at the southern edge of the installation.

Road Service

All-weather primary roads connect the area with Osipovichi.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains one multistory barracks/administration building, three multistory barracks, and three support buildings. One of the multistory barracks was first observed on [REDACTED] coverage.

Area D2 contains three multistory barracks which were first observed on [REDACTED] coverage.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 is secured and contains two storage buildings.

Area E2 has five storage buildings and one support building.

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Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains nine 185- by 50-foot vehicle sheds, one 940- by 500-foot vehicle park, and three support buildings. One of the sheds has been added since [REDACTED] The vehicle park appears occupied.

Area J2 contains 9 vehicle sheds --seven 185 by 50 feet, one 260 by 50 feet, and one 185 by 70 feet -- and four support buildings. One of the sheds has been added since [REDACTED]

Area J3 is a 240- by 180-foot secured vehicle park.

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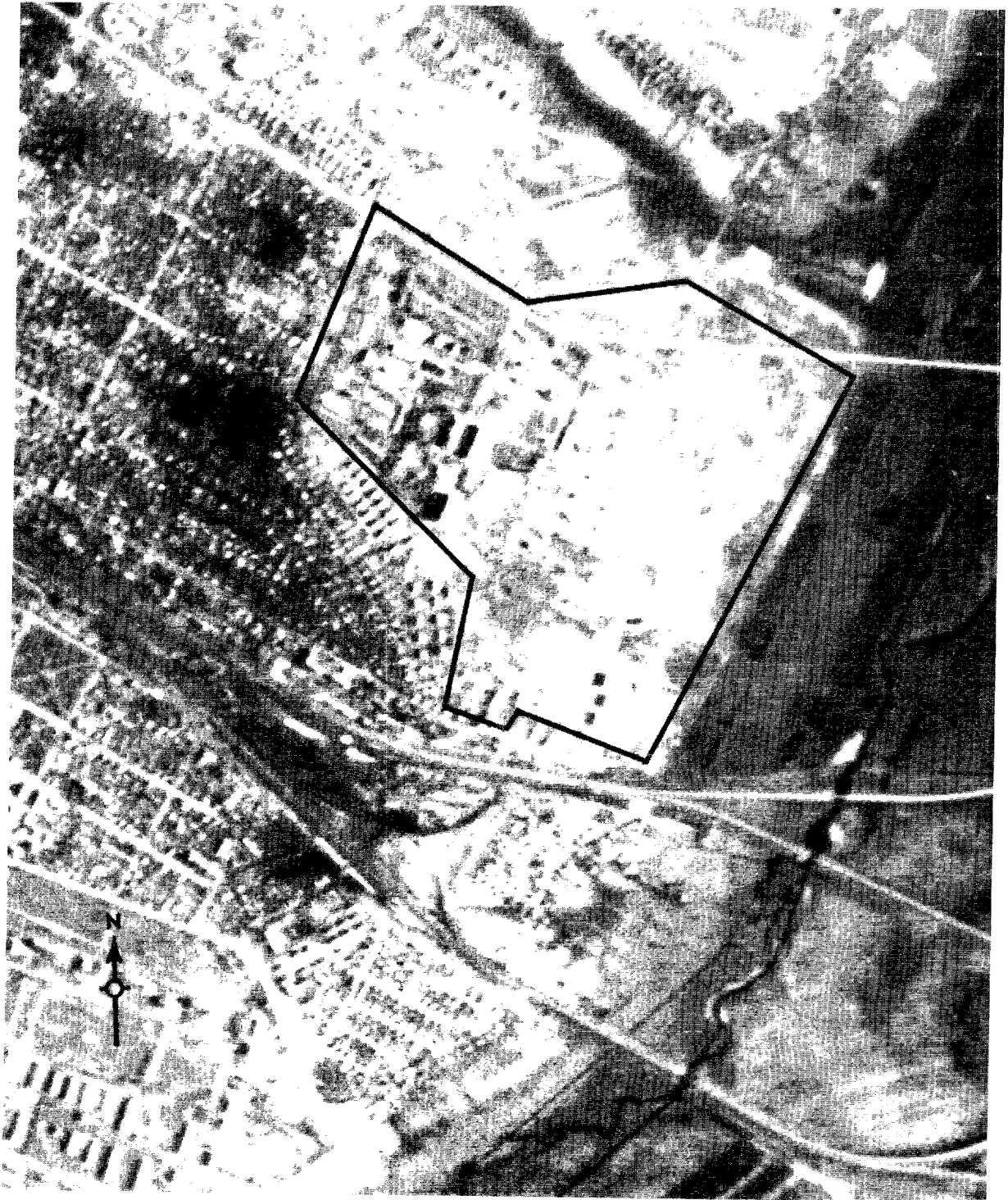


FIGURE 2. OSIPOVICH ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST, OSIPOVICH, USSR, [REDACTED]

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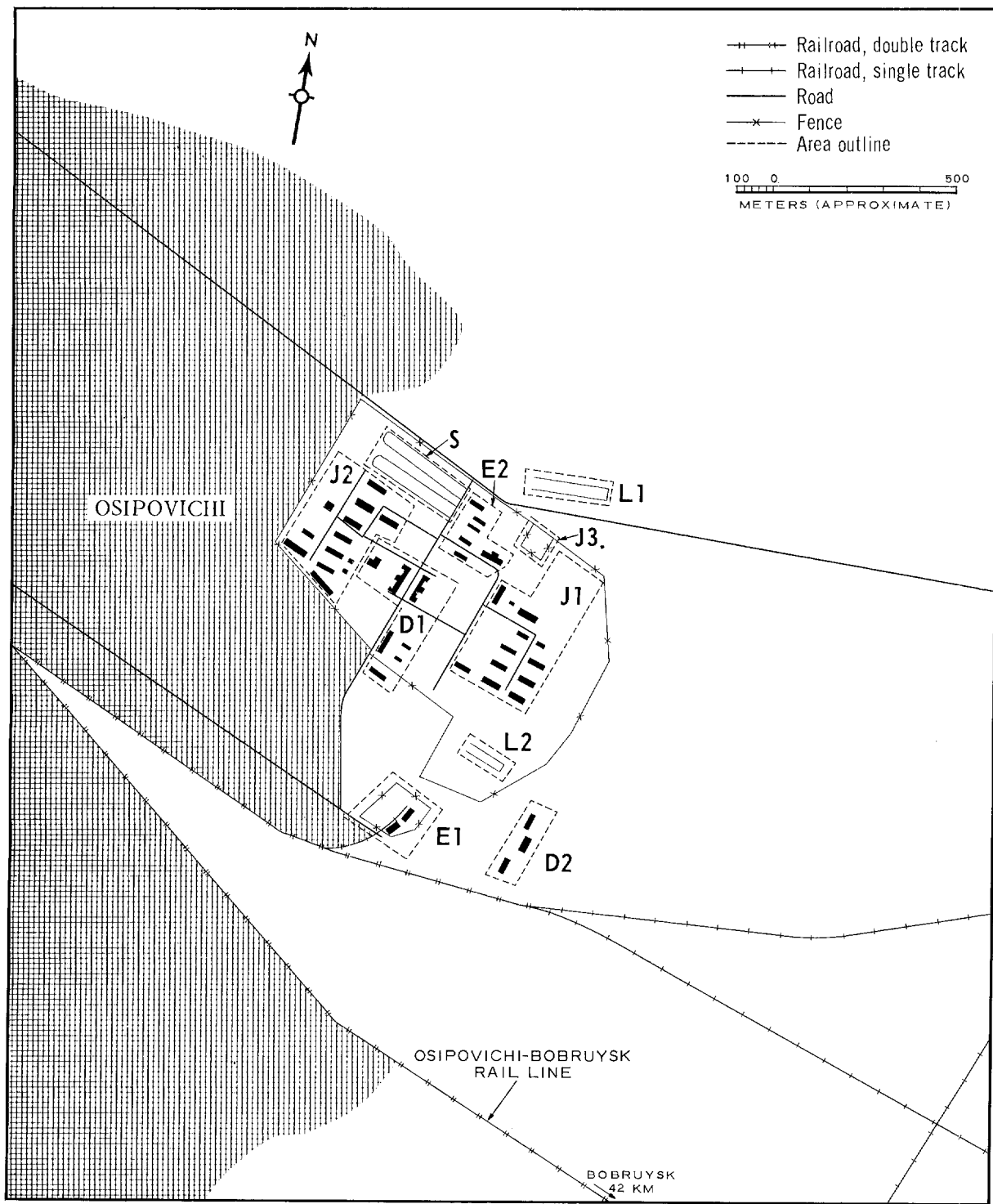


FIGURE 3. OSIPOVICHII ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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Small Arms Firing Ranges

Area L1 is a 680- by 85-foot small arms firing range and Area L2 is a 340- by 50-foot firing range. Both appear to be in use.

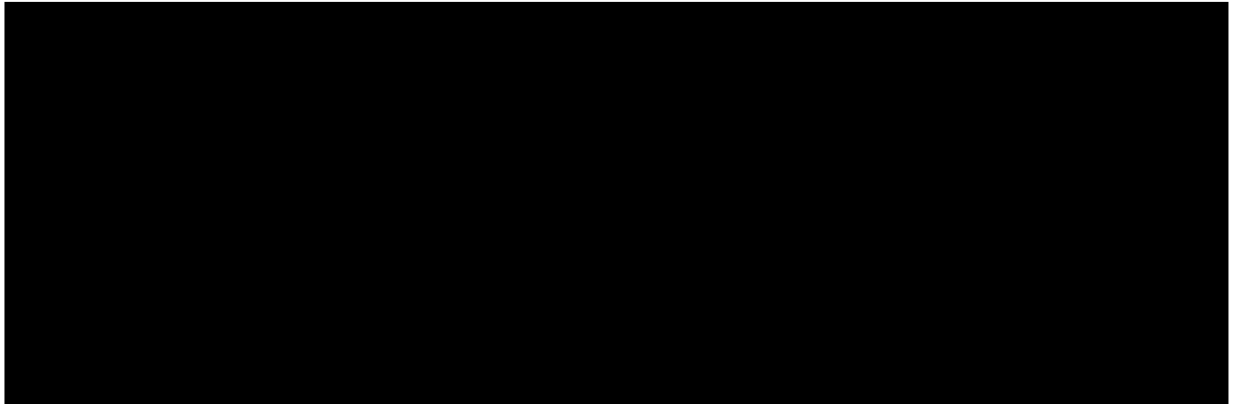
Special Training Facilities

Area S has two troop obstacle courses, which appear to be in use.

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